

ORDINANCE #12-25

AN ORDINANCE OF SANDY CITY, UTAH, REGULATING THE SALE AND
DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN THAT CITY

WHEREAS, the City Council has heard evidence and has determined that significant conditions exist within the City, increasing the danger of fire and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further determined, the fireworks, smoking and open fires will present a more significant risk of igniting fires; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that preservation of public health, safety and welfare requires that fireworks not be discharged within certain specified areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Utah Legislature has determined to regulate the sales and discharge of authorized explosives including the times and locations when and where they should not be discharged;

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Utah Code Ann* §10-8-47, the City has the authority to prevent the discharge of fireworks subject to other statutory limitations;

WHEREAS, Sandy City has adopted The International Fire Code pursuant to sections 307 and 308 the City has the authority to prohibit open fires and smoking in hazardous conditions and areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Sandy City, State of Utah, as follows:

Section 1. Regulation of Smoking, Fires and the Discharge of Fireworks and Other Explosives. Smoking, fires, and the sale and discharge of fireworks and other explosives is hereby prohibited as described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Filing of Fire hazard Areas Map. A copy of the document entitled "Fire Hazard Areas," shall be filed in the Salt Lake City Recorder's Office prior to adoption of this ordinance for use and examination by the public.

Section 3. Penalty. Violation of this ordinance shall be an Infraction.

Section 5. Effective Date. For the preservation of public health and safety, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of June, 2012.

Chris McCandlass, Chairman
Sandy City Council

ATTEST:

City Recorder

PRESENTED to the Mayor of Sandy City for his approval this _____ day of _____, 2012.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Thomas M. Dolan, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder

PUBLISHED this _____ day of _____, 2012.